emocratice Hatchmant. BY P. GRAY MEEK.

Ink Sitngs.

-The United States Steel Co. has pro ba bly swallowed the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co. Thus the octopus octopes.

-The Thanksgiving proclamation is a week late this year, but it is still in time to give it to the turkey right in the neck. -So the President has determined to prosecute every Sugar trust crook, high and low. How thoughtful to lock the stable after the horse is gone.

-The entire country deplores the serious illness of the Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE, one of the few remaining men of prominence during the ascendency of Democracy under CLEVELAND.

-Let us hope that the government's investigation of the Sugar trust will not prove a purging by homeopathy. Sugar coated pills wont do in that case. What is needed is the old fashioned allopathic remedy.

three Shamrooks have been if he hopes to "hold-overs" in the government service and sail away from our shores with the cup the press agents of the last administration

-So Bellefonte is to be in a baseball league that will be under national protection next season. How grand ! Are Look gennity of the ROOSEVELT press agents. If oy on the Common Pleas beach of Phila-Haven, Jersey Shore and Renovo to be in ROOSEVELT had been at home when the delphia caused by the election of Judge it also, or is this to be a league with just proposition was promulgated he would Vox MOSCHZISKER to the Supreme court. one club?

-A bliggard in the west with the therbe doing in the weather line.

-Judging from the vote on Amendment No. 7 we are inclined to believe that there are a great many Republicans in Pennsylvania who believe in fair dealing ; for they certainly did snow that permisious proposition under a storm of adverse ballots.

-Next Thursday State will close her football season at Pittsburg. If it should he with a victory it will mark the most successful year in the sport that the State athletes have ever had ; therefor we trust that they will be able to put it over Pitt.

prepare for the campaign of 1912 admiring journalists of the cities had better coax appetites and the satiety of his desire to Governor to his- way of thinking. If he him into keeping the American hens busier "loat" in luxarious palace cars. Bat he will get MCNICHOL and the VARES to enso that eggs will not be struggling so hard shows some respect for the laws and tradi- dorse his candidate it won't matter much to replace diamonds as the most valuable tions of the country and therefore his weak- what the lawyers or the people think. The

-More than 200,000 pounds of human the ROOSEVELT propaganda is able to con- and can be depended upon to nominate a hair are exported from Hong Kong to this fuse the public mind in the near future, man who will serve the contractor bosses country every year. So far as we are per- therefore, the chances are that TAFT will under all circumstances. sonally concerned in this particular line it be nominated to succeed himself and even The Philadelphia courts are an asset of is a foregone conclusion that the balance of if he is re-elected the permanency of the the political machine. Von MOSHCZISKEB trade will always remain in favor of Hong government will not be seriously menaced. was put upon the bench originally because



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cratic, this doctrine was preached with an

A Gratifying Incident. There is hope in the signs of the times earnestness, compared with which St. expressed in the utter failure of the recent Paul's zeal would size up about as a ten effort to oreate an uprising of public senti- pound refrigerator would to a North Pole ment in favor of the nomination of the "Great Hunter" for President, in 1912. case we haven't heard a word. And if The enterprise was carefully planned and there is to be anything, it is now about systematically promulgated. It would time that the effort was being made. Philhardly have been possible to arrange things adelphia has fifteen Common Pleas Judges. better. TAFT's electioneering tour was A single lonesome Democrat is one of them. just ending somewhat ingloriously. It had Why not begin the work of making non-

ducer. Speaker CANNON "was in the are so much needed. A few words on this -So Sir THOMAS is to challenge for the dumps," for fair, and there was no name subject just now from our Philadelphia America's cup in 1911. The Irish Baronet on the popular tongue to conjure with. contemporaries would be greatly appreciatwill have to get something faster than his Under such auspicious conditions the ed.

sprung the scheme to bring the Great Humbug out and it fell as flat as a flounder. One can hardly help admiring the in-

several years has completely subsided, and family and is a specialist on certain kinds that the Great Humbug is being estimated of legal propositions and is willing to accept now at his real value. His absurd bloff the office.

has been called, his "four-flush" stands revealed and there is little, if any, further STUART will do under such circumstances. dauger from the plague of ROOSEVELTISM. He is himself a layman and without that This is indeed a most gratifying[state of pride of the courts which influenced his affairs. It indicates recovery from the immediate predecessor to refuse to appoint bysteria that made for the worship of the MOSCHZISKER. But it is an easy conjecmost brazen grafter who has ever polluted ture that he will name for the office any the public life of the country. There is man picked out by the Philadelphia ma--Instead of arging President TAFT to listle to hope for from TAFT. His highest ohine and if Mayor REYBURN is wise he ambition is the gratification of his animal will not waste much time in urging the

nesses are comparatively harmless. Unless Governor is for the machine in such things

Looking After the Legislature. Senator PENBOSE is already looking about, according to newspaper gossip, with

the view of fixing up the next Legislature iceberg. But so far in the Philadelphia to his own satisfaction. He wants the next body to be as safely Republican and as servilely obedient as the last, and to secure that result he is already giving the matter of the selection of candidates for the Republican party his attention. It isn't safe, he understands, to leave such things to the people themselves. Service in the Legislature is alluring to men of ability and independence, frequently, and in the absence

of guidance it is just as like as not that a considerable number of that sort might be nominated here and there. That would be bad for the machine. To avoid anything of that kind Senator PENROSE is now casting his eyes over the

field and instructing his benchmen whom to cominate for Senators and Representatives years ago a different policy was adopted by the party managers. They would then permit the people to nominate and elect whom they pleased and buy up such as and sincoures of its dependents, maintain were necessary for party purposes after they reached Harrisburg. But that method is no longer in vogue for the reason that it is hezardous and unsatisfactory. Occasionally it is impossible to buy enough and after election prices are higher than before. For that reason PENROSE picks his men before the nomination and fastens a mortgage

apon them before the election. Speaking of that might it not be a good idea for the people to be as alert as PEN-ROSE and taking a lesson from his activity see to it that the best men are nominated ? It is not to be expected that such vigilance would be conducive to the prosperity of the machine or the mental placidity of PEN-ROSE. But it would contribute amazingly to improvement in legislation and the stimulation of civic virtue. It would, likewise, make the Pennsylvania Legislature an agency for good and an instrument for the conservation of public interests. The people have quite as much interest in such things as Senator PENROSE] can possibly have and it would be worth while for them to take the Senator's hint and get busy.

A New Ananias Club

From the Chicago Tribune. A misapprehension of the initial and of Speaker CANNON has started an "ANA-

Spawls from the Keystons

-Five dead, ten cases on hand and two recently reported new ones is the condit of the diphtheria epidemic at Portage.

-Twenty seven rabbits and some qu were bagged on a hunting trip by the Ladier Rod and Gan club at Lippincott near Wayneburg.

-Reports say work will be started in at least a part of the steel plant at Hydy City. near Clearfield, in the near future. The place has been idle for over a year.

-Sixteen additional firemen were put on the New York Central lines in the vicinity of Philipsburg. The increase was rendered necessary by the heavy coal traffic.

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still go on voting the Republican ticket.

Another Penrose Legislature.

Announcement is made that Senato Penrose, as chief of the Machine that mis

the Legislature. That is to say, he and his adherents will get together, if they can

no reason why the Legislature should ab-

mote the personal ends of its unscrupulo

to the United States Senate.

management at the expense of the public welfare. Its sole interest is in such a Legis-

From the Philadelphia Record.

-Being hampered for space the Philipsburg and Susquebanna Valley Railroad com and swearing about the kind of times their pany is building an addition to its shops at own legislation is giving them. It is this Ramey, Clearfield county. The work will fact that lessens the sympathy that labor be pushed to an early completion would deserve for the pitiable wage rate al-lowed under our boasted prosperity.

-It is estimated that 25,000 bushels of apples were shipped out of Perry county this year. The average price a bushel was 50 cents. Thousands of bushels were made into cider, applebutter, etc., for domestic use.

-It was necessary to shut down the mines rules the Common wealth, is going to work at Grass Flat, Clearfield county, on account to secure the usual Republican majority in of the drought. The men had been having good work. Water is being hauled from Winburne so that a little fire can be kept under the boilers.

another frivolous and subservient body like that of this year, which fooled away uearly -Nearly 1,000 men are affected by the advance in wages of the laborers of the Dunbar, Fayette county, furnace company and its subsidiary concerns. The common laborers will get an increase of 5 cents a day and the other men of 10 after December 1.

-A. J. Kerns and Daniel McGee, of dicate its functions. What the Penrose Machine wants is a Moshannon mines near Houtzdale, Clear-Mapleton, who recently leased the old in the Legislature. It is said that many Legislature that will most obediently proon the tract and will start active shipments in a short time. The property was leased from C. H. Rowland, of Clearfield.

lature as will continue to create salaries -Alexander Adair and the United States government have signed the papers that turn over the site on which the new federal build. ing will be erected at Johnstown. The ground is at Market and Locust streets and by the Penrose Machine is an obedient Legislature that will return George Oliver the price paid and priviliges given to Mr. Adair will bring the selling price beyond \$50 000.

But there are indications, even in the November election, of such an awakening in the Commonwealth as to warrant the opinion that the Penrose Machine is not -It has been officially announced that the American Iron and Steel company is to add a steel billet plant to its already large works going to have things its own way in the next General Assembly. In fact, signs are at Lebanon. It is stated that the new plant not wanting of a collapse of the Organiza-tion in State and city in the near future, will have an output of not less than 60,000 tous a year and it will give employment to a like that of the famous one-hoss shay. The evidences of Republican revolt throughout the interior of the State are too many and large number of men. The work will be done by electricity.

-An attempt was made during Sunday the interior of the State are too many and too significant to afford any room for mis-take. To secure a Republican majority in the next Legislature it will be necessary to drop most of the Penrose-Oliver members of the last Legislature outside of Philadel-obiand Allewhere contained and any night to destroy the home of John S. Cannon, at Locust Gap, and the lives of the members of his family. Unidentified parties placed a keg of powder in front of his home, phiaad Allegheny county and nominate independent and public-spirited Republi-cans in their places. This will mean a Gen-eral Assembly that will legislate for the ignited a fuse and, after rapping on the door, fled. An instant before Mrs. Cannon reached the door the powder exploded. This is the second attempt within a week to destroy first time in many years for the best interbuildings and endanger the lives in Locust ests of the Commonwealth. For such a consummation the Democration and Inde-pendent Republican forces cannot too soon Gap. The force of Sunday night's explosion went outward, and the blast failed in its pur-

> -A citizen of South Fork says that some of the officials there inflicted fines of \$55.85 on some people for violating the quarantine law during the present scare of scarlet fever

disappointed all expectations as a vote pro. partisan judicial appointments where they

The Judicial Vacancy.

Our Philadelphia contemporaries are very busy, just now, advising Governor STUART on the subject of filling the vacanhave been compelled to call it off. If Mayor REYBURN with characteristic as-TAFT's electioneering trip had been any- sininity, has named a favorite for the place thing else than a frost it would have been and declared that unless his man is chosen some places behooves us all to shake the impossible to find an excuse for the RoosE- by the Governor there will be all sorts of moth balls out of those winter flannels and VELT propaganda. But neither of these trouble. His man is a rather obscure lawbe ready for the something that is apt to deterrent influences were present and yer who has served some time as Assistant nevertheless the scheme failed. This fact City Solicitor but imagines that he is indicates that the political distemper which amply qualified for any judicial work. raged through the country during the past He says he belongs to an old Philadelphia

Of course nobody can tell what Governor

Kong.

-Dr. SAMUEL WICKERSHAM, the Pittaburg druggist who is ninety-two years old, asoribes his good health and present activities to keeping busy. It doesn't work in ly because they have kept too busy.

-Senator ALDBICH was right in saying that "ANDREW JACKSON was a great man," but he is all wrong in thinking that because he is dead the country has forgotten his wisdom. And the ghost of JACK-SON will rise up to warn the land of the great dangers lurking in ALDRICH'S Central bank scheme.

-The usual early story about the Panthers having killed a big buck has arrived by wireless from their camp out on Big Run. JOHN KNISELY and BILLY CASSI-DY are the heroes, according to the tale, but the trophics of the Panther hunts have been so few in recent years that most of the protested that the entire human family was tion with a reporter. The friends of people round here are from Missouri now.

-The Pennsylvania Railroad company in duty bound to unite in protest against the way of the conservation of resources. Co., of Clearfield county, for \$67,156.00. than go to trial looks as if it hadn't. that city.

-Sixteen deaths have resulted from during the graelling of a game.

-Just now the courts of various sections of the country are keeping themselves sibly this may have a deterrent effect upon election. Thus far they have been silent people have grown weary of this sort of public opinion, but the real facts are that if but the vote of C. LARUE MUNSON is a every citizen who has a contempt for the actions and decisions of some of these tribunals were imprisoned for that feeling. the greater and better portion of our population would be found in the jails and prisons of the country.

-Prof. JOHN C. HYSLOP, of New York, is of the opinion that EUSAPIA PALADINO "is either a wonderful phenomenon or a monstrous fake" and insists that it will never be known which she is until her exhibitions are made before scientific men and for that reason will continue to mysti-

with their friends. This practice was will be appointed.

especially common in the Tenth ward where Senator JAMES P. McNICHOL is the political autocrat.

When Mr. KENNAN and other writers about the outrages in Russia described to go after the Sugar trust in dead earnest. such scenes within the cities of that empire people in this country were greatly shocked. Even in Philadelphia men and women

brought a discrimination suit to an abrapt such iniquity. But when similar outrages His scheme to restore forests by planting a end in the Philadelphia courts on Wednes- are perpetrated in the leading city of hundred trees a year for every 10,000 that the privileges of the occasion as freely as day by settling with the Morrisdale Coal Penasylvania there is no voice raised to are out down sounds fine to the dilettante punish those responsible. Such things are gentlemen who play tennis and jump fences The railroad was charged with not having necessary to maintain the ascendency of on horseback. But putting trust magnates given the coal company its fair percentage the Republican party and perpetuate the in jail and forcing restitution from plunof cars and the fact that it settled rather graft of the respectable business men of derers of the government have that "skin-

Of sourse there will be no real prosecufootball thus far this season and unfortu- tion of the criminals responsible for these nately a large percentage of the number outrages. The bench and bar and pulpit and a trifle of actual punishment of "malehas been from well trained teams. The and most of the newspapers in Philadelphia factors of great wealth," by the governargument in defense of the game's danger readily acquiesce in the condition which ment at Washington. For half a dozen has invariably been predicated on the fact exists because it brings business to the that most of the fatalities in the past have community and makes the rich men liberal Once or twice proceedings were begun, as occurred in cases where the players were in their expenditures for society functions in the case of the Santa Fe railroad rebatnot properly trained to protect themselves and expensive vices. But there will be a ing. But before it had gone far the trail

volve reparation. The people of Pennsylvania will not always endure the shame would be a growl and show of teeth from paper and wood pulp is an intolerable burnote of warning.

The Time to Speak Out.

Its only about six weeks until a vacancy on the bench in Philadelphia will occur. the protection of ROOSEVELT that sinister Judge Von Moschzisker quits in January

and not "the vulgar, ignorant rich." It is highly probable that EUSAPIA is in en-tire accord with the Professor's opinion not say enough about the great wrong there though they did contribute liberally to the though they did contribute liberally to the would see exactly how a protective tariff,

other districts that were naturally Demo- feet."

The judicial investigation of charges against the police and other officials of billedelphic in relation to distribute the judges' salary bill constituasoribes his good health and present activi-ties to keeping busy. It doesn't work in all cases, however, for half our sanitoriums on election, day is revealing some starting the distribution of prizes the machine vork; Senators CUMMINS, of Iowa, and are full of people today who are there sole. facts. It has been shown that in a number should suffer by filling a vacancy on the LAFOLLETTE, of Wisconsin ; Representaof cases watchers of the WILLIAM PENN local bench by appointing a man who tive CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri 3P. A. party and other forces in opposition to the might not serve the machine. In the ordi- BAKER, of the Anti-Saloon movement, and budget is condemued as socialistic because machine were brutally beaten with the nary course of events such an announcement a lot of others are liars. He might have it seeks to extend the application of the machine were brutally beaten with the nary course of events such an announcement a lot of others are than. The induct and age peusion system and because it seeks a revision of the land (value) tax. Through old age peusion system and because it a list of undesirable oitizens and malefacwhere they were held for considerable time obances. But it is not so in this case. If tors of great wealth, if his secretary had where they were held for considerable time obances. But it is not so in this case. It tors of great wealth, if his secretary had striving to find a remedy which Germany and refused permission to communicate the machine wants REYBURN's man he not improvidently seized him by the coat has found more effectively in industrial intails and forced him down into his seat.

Prosecution of the Sugar Trust.

Information comes from Washington to the effect that the administration proposes "There'll be nothing left of the Sugar trust when we get through," is the way one of the high officials put it, in conversaoutraged and that the civilized world was ROOSEVELT may boast about his efforts in pears to have been one of the instances of

ned a mile."

It is gratifying to hear, moreover, that there is to be some real "trust busting" years there has been talk but no action. day of reckoning some time and it will in- led to some of ROOSEVELT'S friends and the inquiry was called off. Then there

busy punishing people for contempt. Pos. that is put upon them at each recurring the White House and nothing more. The den. comedy in official life and the announce ment of a purpose to do something practical must be exceedingly gratifying.

There is pleaty of reason for the proposed orusade against the Sugar trust. Under

combination of "undesirable citizens" has cent, and tries to live decently, must have and his place will have to be filled. It robbed the government of \$60,000,000, ac- a happy old time doing it on a wage instrikes us that this is just about the date that | cording to the estimate of the New York | come of \$1.10 to \$1.25 per day-the ruling the people should hear something from the Sun, substantial Republican authority. It rates we now have, under the revised Repress of that city about the beauty, the is true that within a few months a couple publican tariff bill. With everything we enefits and the necessity, of a non-partisan of millions have been restored to the treas- leat, and wear and use or want, selling at judiciary. For years, whenever and wher- ury, but that reparation was trifling. Jus- the exorbitant rates now demanded, and ever there has been a Judge to elect in a tice demands the punishment of those con- wages down to starvation point, one would

Men of the CANNON type are always interesting during the closing hours of a ban-quet. With little capital outside of a vast store of cunning they get into important places and acquire a vast fund of misinfor-mation. In their sober moments they are as scoretive as owlebut after indulgence in as garrulous as a fish monger. That ap-

fluid refreshments served by his entertain- with paving stones.

Of course Speaker CANNON has put upon some of the distinguished gentlemen to he declared that HERMAN RIDDER had offered him the support of all the metropolitan newspapers for Presidentiin consideration of his forcing through Congress legislation that would have proved of consider-

able pecuniary interest to them. This is highly improbable of Mr. RIDDER himself but altogether likely of such newspapers as favor tariff taxation on every necessary of life but protest that such a tax on white

The Fruit of Their Own Planting.

The fellow who is compelled to board himself, feed and clothe his family, pay rent, pay for his coal, satisfy the tax collector, and meet the many other demands made upon a citizen who wants to be de-

was in making a political question in the ROOSEVELT campaign fund in 1904, and passed by Republican law-makers in the "the ignorant, vulgar rich" and extract eir dollars before she submits herself to the searching investigation of a science that ampton and Lehigh and Schuylkill and that the administration will not get "cold the chances are ten to one that if they do week, and be as generous as your purse other districts that were naturally Dama see it-we know they feel it-that they will will permit.

unnaturally follows the attempts of Amer-

Land vs. Property Taxes

ed States and were the endeavors of correction so moderate and temperate as his. Americans would start a revolution. Th surance. In the increasing poverty of the English people the British statesmen find an alarming danger to the national life the flow of an abundant banquet become far in excess of that which is contemplated in the extension of the British system, The land (value) tax is socialistic in the pears to have been one of the instances of the Bloomington banker. Speaker CAN-tand who, with the brewers-also hit by Nox got the floor very late and exercised an increased tax-and the connections of both, rule in the house of lords. If it he must have previously indulged in the dred ill in America it would be rejected

If one man owned all of downtown Chicago, and if three men owned New York south of Forty-second street and if these holdings and others like them were subject some of the distinguished gentiemen to whom he referred an obligation of disprov-ing some of his statements. For example, he declared that HERMANIBRIDDER had ofownership a weight bearing down on the prosperity and development of the coun-try, Americans would not waste time lis-tening to an opposition which called the

proposed remedy socialistic. If 90 per cent. of the land in America were owned by less than 10.000 persons something more than the land (value) tax provisions of the Lloyd-George budget would be used to restore ownership to the

From the Chicago Tribune.

The Massachusette voters, with the Aldrich tariff as the direct issue, gave the Republican ticket 161 per cent less votes than hey did last year and the Democratic a cow. ticket 8 per cent more. If the Republican candidates for Congress last year through-out the United States had got 16½ per cent less votes than they got and their Demooratio opponents 8 per cent more, seventy-seven successful Republicans would have been defeated. The Honse would have stood : Republicans, 136 ; Democrats, 255. Champ Clark would be Speaker. Last year the voters anticipated a down-ward revision of the tariff. They did not look for the Aldrich law. When they come to vote at next year's congressional elec-tions they will be dealing with unpleasant malities and height here the state of the state of the state with the state of th realities, not bright hopes. It would not be surprising if they were to behave as they did in Massachusetts last week.

-Bear in mind the Thanksgiving donation to the Bellefonte hospital next

mitted the ments about places that they had not visited. One man was sent to jail when his wife was critically and perhaps fatally ill with typhoid fever.

-The extension of the Shade Gap branch of the East Broad Top railroad, just completed, opens up one of the most important new timber and mineral lands in central Pennsylvania. The road extends from Huntingdon county into the northern end of Franklin county, and penetrates a large area of valuable timber, iron ore and coal lands which heretofore have been undeveloped owing to a lack of transporation facilities. A company, abundantly capitalized will proceed at once to develop the rich resources of this new region.

-. The last February election will be held four months from now. Since the constitutional amendments providing for the abolition of the election in February and the schedule for the extension of terms of office of men now holding places are apparently ratified by vote of the people, the so called spring primary and election will be done away with after those held in 1910. There will be no more standing in the shivering blests of January at primaries and no hustling in the keen winds, snows and rains in February. All elections will be held in November and all primaries in April in presidential years, and in June in other years.

-The fruits of a revival meeting at Pardoe, north of Butler, are startling. One man who got religion is squaring things in general. Ten years ago he was given a \$20 bill by A. F. Henelein, of the Greenville National bank, by mistake, and when asked for it said the bill was a \$10 one. The other day the convert walked into the bank, said he had made a profession of religion and hand. ed over the \$10. He went to a hotel proprietor, paid for a whiskey barrel he had taken and made a refund on short measures he had given in selling potatoes. The brand plucked from the burning also squared grocery bills he had disputed, settled with men he had cheated in horse trades and paid a widow \$5 he had fleeced her out of in the sale of

-Clark Brothers, the well known coal operators, put their Forest mine, at Smoko Run, in operation on Monday. While some of their other mines have been working, this plant has been idle for six months, and as it is capable of employing over two hundred men, its resumption is very gratifying indeed. It is expected that this company will soon open a couple of new mines at Glen Hope. The cole shipments from the One Mile Run operations last month were the heaviest of any month since the opening of the mines, reaching in the neighborhood of 25,600 tons. These mines, on a property which only a few years ago was in the open market and virtually condemned, are showing up splendidly and for years to come will be a big factor in the prosperity of the community in and around Philipsburg.

The Tariff and the Voters